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GHI Hires Architect to Remodel Frame Unit As Guide to Members

By Russell Greenbaum

The local housing corporation's answer to the detrimental appearance of the frame home units on the Greenbelt landscape took firm shape on Friday, September 6, when the board of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. at a special meeting voted to hire architect Alfred Kastner to redo completely as model units the former North End Co-op store, a row of four frame units. GHI's plan also looks toward the construction of single-bedroom, one-story row units for senior citizens.

When completed, the model units will demonstrate to owners of frame units how they can remodel the exterior and interior of their homes at low cost. Kastner will present his complete plans for remodeling the four units to the GHI board at a special meeting on Friday, September 20. He estimates that the actual work can begin two weeks later.

Kastner, who styles himself "the poor man's architect," was recommended to the board by the Potomac Cooperative Federation. He formerly designed cooperative units for the Resettlement Administration and later union laborers' homes. His work is well known to John Walker, GHI general manager and a former official of the Resettlement Administration. Among Kastner's current projects are two shopping centers in Pennsylvania.

Kastner's entire fee for the remodeling job is \$1,000. This includes not only redesigning the four units but also providing sketches complete with cost figures for remodeling other groups of units in a variety of ways. In addition, he will prepare preliminary drawings for the senior citizen homes project, which would be constructed along Ridge Road near Laurel Hill Road. If the GHI board decides to go ahead with this project, Kastner will be hired as the architect.

The architect has estimated on a tentative basis that in the case of the North End store it will cost \$500 per unit to put on a new exterior and \$2,000 per unit to refurbish the interior, including a new bathroom and kitchen. He pointed out that these costs are higher than it would cost to remodel the average frame unit since the North End store units exhibit considerable deterioration. More exact costs within five percent of the actual figures will be presented at the September 20th meeting.

Kastner indicated that among the improvements would be soundproofing of the walls between the units. This would cut down considerably on the passage of sound so that "sharp words of a wife to her husband will not be heard next door." GHI plans to sell the four units for just about cost after they have served their purpose.

Kastner indicated that he tries to work out designs which can be afforded by potential customers without strain. He plans to produce something that will be within reach of the average Greenbelt family. He will also provide sketches and costs for owners who wish to add a room to their homes. The redesigning will encompass pairs of units.

JUDO CLASS

Judo enthusiasts who were intrigued by the exhibition put on by the Washington Judo Club may have the opportunity to learn judo and develop their skill in this art, according to Jimmy Takemori, president of the club. The judo club meets regularly at Fort McNair in Southwest Washington. Those wishing to join may call Takemori at RA 6-1732.

IN HONOR OF FREEDOM

The Greenbelt American Legion post announces the showing of a film, "In Honor of Freedom," at the Greenbelt Theatre during the week of Sept. 15-21. This film, which is put out by the Defense Department, is being shown in connection with the observance of Constitution Week and Citizenship Day.

Following the showing of the film, there will be a short trailer on Americanism put out by the Greenbelt American Legion.

Election Tuesday

The municipal election for a City Council will be held Tuesday, September 17, 1957. Polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the Fire Station.

Winfield McCamy,

City Clerk

Savings & Loan Ass'n City Directory

In addition to the persons listed last week in the *News Review*, Mrs. Thomas B. Ritchie has accepted nomination for the board of directors of Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association.

The election will take place next Wednesday night, September 18, when the organization meeting of the Association will be held in the Social Room of the Community Building. All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting which starts at 8 p.m.

Copies of the proposed by-laws will be distributed to all in attendance at the meeting. An advance copy is available to any interested person from Bruce Bowman, 1423 Laurel Hill, or James Cassels, 125 Northway.

Givers Fund Drive

The residential campaign of the United Givers Fund drive will begin October 1. Mrs. Charles T. McDonald, local chairman, requests that any one who cares to volunteer assistance in this work, please call her at GR 4-6475. One hundred and forty different services are participating in the U.G.F. program this year - eight more than last year.

WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, September 12—8:15 p.m. City Council candidates address rally sponsored by Lions Club, Center School auditorium.

Friday, September 13—8:15 p.m. GHI board meeting, Administration Building, Hamilton Pl.

Saturday, September 14—8 to 11 p.m. Youth Center Dance with Don Dilland and Band.

8:30 p.m. Address "Labor Looks at 85th Congress", JCC Building, Westway and Ridge. Tuesday, September 17—7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Voting booths open at Fire House for City Council election.

Wednesday, September 18—1:30 p.m. First meeting of Golden Age Club, Social Room, Center School.

8 p.m. Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association organizes, Center School.

The Lions Club of Greenbelt is now hard at work getting a new edition of the Greenbelt City Directory ready for publication. It is planned to have the books completed and ready for distribution early in November.

All local organizations desiring to include information about themselves, should prepare a brief write-up and submit it to Lion Joe O'Laughlin, 11-R Laurel Hill Rd., (phone 9616) as soon as possible.

Anyone desiring special listings, or having changes of phone numbers or addresses, should contact Lion Emory Harman, 23-B Ridge Rd., (phone 9808) by October 1. NOTE: WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER AS OF THIS DATE.

Those wishing to place an advertisement, classified listing, or a bold type listing, should contact Lion Lloyd Moore, 9-K Ridge Rd., (phone 8566) by October 1. See advertisement in this issue of the *News Review* for rates, etc.

Women Voters

Movies will be the opening feature of the 1957-58 calendar as local units of the League of Women Voters of Prince Georges County hold their first meeting of the year.

The films, which are part of a series produced by WRC-TV, deal with the problems of pollution in the Potomac River.

Showings of the films are open to anyone interested in the problem of pollution.

Monday, September 16, College Park, Greenbelt, Berwyn, Paint Branch Library at 8 p.m.

The Greenbelt unit has offered to arrange transportation to the meeting for any person, member or non-member, who wishes to attend. Rides may be arranged by calling 3356.

YOUTH CENTER DANCE

On Saturday, September 14, the Youth Center will have the music of Don Dilland and his band. Admission will be 75c stag, \$1.00 drag. Time 8-11 p.m.

Council Decides to Hire Dog Catcher, Architects Chosen For City Center

By Russell Greenbaum

The city council last Monday moved toward more positive action in dealing with dogs running loose on city streets. City manager Charles McDonald was directed to prepare a proposal for hiring a dog-catcher who would be paid a nominal fee for each dog he rounded up.

The council members, meeting for the last time before the election of a new council for a two-year term on September 17, would have voted to hire one immediately but wanted to give the manager leeway in deciding whether to use city employees or employ a private person under contract.

Leland Leasia Accepts Top Jr. High PTA Post

Pupil shifts between schools resulted in the loss of two key officers of the Greenbelt Junior High PTA. Robert Sikes of East Riverdale and Mrs. Dorothy B. Manders, whose children were shifted to different schools, resigned as president and secretary respectively; however, Mrs. Manders has offered to stay in office until a successor can be found.

At an Executive Committee meeting held on August 27, Leland Leasia, 45-H Ridge, first vice-president, was asked by the committee to serve as president, and he accepted. At a second meeting, held on September 10, Clifford Tyson, of East Pines, was elected to fill the first vice presidential vacancy. Tyson is well known in this area for his outstanding work in the Boy Scout movement.

According to Leasia, parents contacted regarding offices and committee chairmanships are responding very well. Committee Chairmen or Co-chairmen appointed to date include Mrs. Eloise Lockhart (a member of the faculty), Hospitality; Mrs. Ernest Sherman, Program; Mrs. John McGee, Room Representatives; Mrs. J. K. Lewis, Membership; Lowell Hatfield, Special Projects, and Mrs. Isadore Parker, Publicity.

Parents of Greenbelt Junior High students are urged to support their PTA with membership and active participation. Parental help will be needed on many committees. As required, special committees will be established. Leasia, who can be reached at GR 4-6351, welcomes any suggestions and ideas from members, as well as their assistance.

Discussion at the last executive committee meeting centered primarily on organizational matters, memberships and PTA programs. It was agreed that representatives of the executive committee will meet with the editors of the *Greenbelt News Review* to discuss "unfavorable and largely negative" publicity given to the school and to the community. The executive committee further agreed that the first membership meeting on October 8 will be an orientation program similar to that held last year in order to let everyone become acquainted with the school and its program. At this first meeting parents will be asked specifically if they would like a special meeting or other action programs in relation to the matter of discipline. The executive committee, which includes members of the teaching staff, wishes to take any constructive steps which are within its jurisdiction and which will help to make Greenbelt Junior High a school that children, parents, teachers and the community can point to with pride.

CREDIT UNION HOURS

The Credit Union will resume its Monday evening hours starting this Monday, September 16. The office will be open from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. for the convenience of patrons, in addition to the regular hours.

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The matter was raised by councilman Alan Kistler, who reported that a resident of his court had received no satisfaction when he called the city office one night to report a stray dog. He was told that the city had no responsibility in the matter since the police were not equipped to pick up dogs.

McDonald said that such a reply would not have been in accordance with city policy, and he agreed with Mayor Tom Canning that the police at least should have been sent to investigate the matter. In response to Kistler's argument that the city should take some action to satisfy residents and end criticism of the city's policy on dogs, councilman Jim Smith moved that a dogcatcher be hired on a fee basis.

Smith noted that if licensed dogs are picked up running loose without a leash, which is against the city ordinance, the fine paid by the owners could cover the dogcatcher's fee. The dogs would be kept in the fenced-in compound at the municipal warehouse. Stray dogs and cats are now brought there by the police and kept there for pick-up by the county Animal Rescue League. Council members agreed that the police could not be expected to spend their time chasing stray dogs, although they now corral such dogs when they encounter them during their patrol of the city.

Hire Architects

In another important action, the council voted to hire the well known, prize-winning architectural firm of Satterlee and Smith to handle the advance planning for the proposed new municipal center. This firm was selected because it had best grasp of the overall community problem and was already familiar with Greenbelt, according to councilman Robert Hurst. (The architects had at one time been consulted on possibly designing homes for a new housing development here.)

The firm will draw preliminary plans for the three-unit municipal center, which would house the youth center, the fire department and rescue squad, and the city offices. Funds for advance planning will be loaned the city by the Federal government and will be paid back when and if the construction of the municipal center is approved by referendum.

Litter

The monthly public works report called the attention of the council to the littered conditions around some of the apartment houses. Mayor Canning agreed that the amount of trash littering the exterior premises of some apartments was "a disgrace." The council directed the superintendent of public works to make a survey of these conditions and report to the manager preparatory to the city's taking action in this matter.

The monthly police report noted that fewer juvenile cases were listed for the month of August because of a change in reporting procedure. The new system will not list all complaints but simply include cases where acts of a delinquent nature were recorded. McDonald noted that Police Chief Jim Williams and members of the force have been attending the three-day conference on juvenile delinquency at the University of Maryland.

GARDEN CLUB

The Extension Lawn Management Meeting to be held on September 18 at 8 p.m. at Northwestern High School, will take the place of the regular September meeting of the Greenbelt Garden Club.



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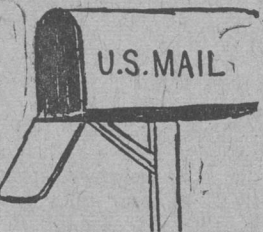
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Letters to the Editor...



"LET THEM GO"

To the Editor:

I am a 14-year-old student in the 9th grade at Greenbelt Jr. High School. Last week I read an article in the News Review concerning the conditions in my school. This is a reply.

First of all, the building of the new addition is a very commendable piece of work and we are very lucky to have it. I know that it has helped to relieve the crowded situation.

As to the behavior problem I am very sorry for anyone who has had any experiences such as those described by the mother of the 14-year-old boy. But there are many boys who never had such experiences there and still more who I know would take no part in causing them. I have seen many examples of perfect behavior. Shall we ignore the fact that boys have been seen to open doors for girls?

I do not take Band and so feel that I cannot express any opinion. I do, however, belong to the glee club. Mr. Finley, the instructor, does a good job and I know that the glee club was complimented on its performances at PTA meetings last year. I also know that when the glee club went to a glee club festival at the University of Maryland last year, they received praise from the critics present.

In regard to the proposed "unexpected" visit by a parent, I feel only an extreme pessimist could find nothing but fault with the students' behavior in the school. There are certainly well behaved classes there that could be visited with perfect satisfaction.

In conclusion, I know that we have many fine teachers and I feel that Mr. Furgang and the faculty have done as well, better perhaps, than many schools have been able to across the country. If any parents wish to remove their children from the school, I say "Let them go ahead." We shall probably be glad to be rid of them.

"Let's call me Ruthie."

X-RAY REPORT

There were 540 chest X-rays taken on Tuesday, September 3, when the Mobile Unit made its annual visit to Greenbelt. We wish to extend our thanks to all those who assisted so willingly: Mrs. H. Erdsman, Mrs. A. Jarvis, Mrs. M. Foxwell, Mrs. A. Adkins, Mrs. Boyd Nelson, Mrs. B. Rosensweig, Mrs. B. Ratigan, Mrs. Dora White, Mrs. J. Schneider, Mrs. L. White, Mrs. D. Galvin, Mrs. E. Gallagher, Miss Susan Meade, Miss Joan Haslinger Mrs. Phillips, and Mrs. W. Leddick.

Margaret Plackett,
Public Health Nurse.

THANKS

I would like to thank the citizens of Greenbelt and all those who personally took part as officials during the 9 mile Marathon, over the Labor Day Festival, for their cooperation and interest shown to make this event a success.

Warren G. Leddick

BE NOT THE FIRST TO TRY THE NEW

(With apologies to everyone)

By Alan Kistler

Beneath a spreading Greenbelt tree
The village Smith — he stands
A book of dog-gone poetry
He holds within his hands.

"Be not the first to try the new",
An Englishman he quotes—
If it holds true for fashions,
It surely must, for votes.

"BE NOT THE FIRST TO TRY
THE NEW," the jabberwocky
cried.
"Columbus and his valiant crew,
'tis better they had died
Than venture onto unknown seas
to find an unknown clue
To oriental shores—Be not the
first to try the new."

BE NOT THE FIRST TO TRY
THE NEW?
That may your motto be,
But save a seat on the rocket ship
To the Moon for me!

CORRECTION

To the Editor:

The undersigned members of the retiring City Council, in order to set the record straight, feel obligated to correct certain misinformation presently being circulated throughout the Community concerning your City Government. The salary of the City Manager for the fiscal year 1957 is \$9,675.00. In addition, an amount of \$480.00 is made available to the City Manager for mileage on his private automobile when used in connection with City business. Neither the City Manager nor any other non-elected employee of the City has the power to set or adjust his own salary.

Thomas J. Canning
Robert W. Hurst
Ben Goldfaden
Alan Kistler
Jim Smith

DANCE CLASS

The first dancing class given by the Erika Thimey dance studio will be held at 4 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 17 in the auditorium of the Center School. All mothers interested should bring their children to the class and attend the meeting for mothers held in the Home Economics room. This group is being sponsored by the Center School PTA and is waiting for a decision about co-sponsorship from the North End PTA.

JCC Speaker

Hyman Bookbinder, legislative representative of the AFL-CIO, will be the featured speaker of the first meeting of the Jewish Community Center on Saturday, September 14, at 8:30 p.m. His topic will be "Labor Looks at the 85th Congress."

Bookbinder has been with the legislative department of the AFL-CIO since the merger in 1956. Before that he was with the legislative department of the CIO, served as labor consultant to the NPA Administrator, and as Assistant Director of Research for the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.

Youth Center Open

By Warren Leddick

The Youth Center held its first dance last Saturday with an attendance of 130. Officers were elected for the 1957-58 year. New officers elected were Mickey Davis, President; Sam Baron, Vice President; Susan Singer, Secretary, and Lillian Castaldi, Treasurer. Several committee chairmen were appointed: Record Committee, Ruth Wolfe and Sue Davis; Publicity, Jack Riley; Clean-up, Mike Barcus and Bruce Munro; Decorating, Mike Barcus; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Phil Petrone.

We hope to make this a bigger and more successful year for the Youth Center, but to do so we must have co-operation from the parents. The last dance started late due to the lack of chaperones. Several members of the Youth Advisory Board were called out to start the dance. Again this year the Saturday night dances will be part of the county-wide sponsored teen clubs.

105 PINTS

The Lions Club of Greenbelt and the American Red Cross wish to thank every individual who donated blood last Friday, as well as the many who worked to make the project a success.

There were 114 persons who offered as donors; 9 were rejected because of various reasons, and 105 pints of blood were given to the Bloodmobile to help save lives.

Lion Ed Smith was in charge of this program for the Lions Club.

FOOTBALL TEAM

Any organizations or groups interested in entering a team in the Recreation Department touch football league, contact Warren G. Leddick, GR 3-2011.

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'Dance of Queens' Festival Finale

The official finale to the Labor Day Festival will be the annual "Dance of the Queens" to be held Saturday, September 21, at the Greenbelt National Guard Armory from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. The workers for the Festival will be the guests of honor.

Eli DonBullian, the director of the Festival, has reported that the gross receipts from this year's four-day celebration will exceed any previous year's returns, according to preliminary estimates.

The dance will feature as chief attraction the hula dancer who won the Festival talent contest. Other entertainment will also be provided under the direction of Dick Coulter. Music will be supplied by Addie Lawyer's orchestra. Organizations and others interested in obtaining tickets may contact Don Bullian at GR 4-8746.

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Candidates Disclose Platforms Tonight

At 8 p.m., in the Center School auditorium, all candidates for city council election will be given an opportunity to express their platforms and to answer questions from the citizens.

The Lions Club of Greenbelt is sponsoring the event and King Lion, Emory Harman, will chair the meeting. Lion Jim Wolfe, Chairman of the Civic Improvement Committee, is in charge of arrangements.

Candidates will be allotted 5 minutes to present their platform, and then an additional 7 minutes each for questions and answers. The meeting is to be adjourned at 10:30 p.m. Residents are urged to come out and get acquainted with the candidates so that they may be better able to vote in the coming elections.

THOMAS J. CANNING

Thomas J. Canning, candidate for re-election, has lived in Greenbelt since 1942. He attended Georgetown College and is a graduate of the Georgetown University Law School. He is a member of the District of Columbia Bar. He has been with the Federal Government for twenty-four years, the last sixteen of which he has been on the legal staff, Office of the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, specializing in real estate matters. He has served five consecutive terms on the City Council and was elected Mayor for the 1947-1949 and the 1955-1957 terms. Besides his active participation in municipal affairs, he has for many years served on the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Boys Club. He is also an active member of St. Hugh's Church.

JOSEPH C. CHERRY

He was born March 20, 1895, Brownsville, Fayette County, Pa. He served twenty-five months in the 11th U. S. Cavalry, during World War I. In 1921, he was married to Marie Stein of Baltimore, Md. After taking Federal Board Training at the University of Maryland, he moved to the area on March 20, 1921.

He has three sons: Paul H. Cherry at home, 13-F Laurel Road; Edward C. Cherry, College Park, Md. All have served in the armed services and belong to American Legion Post No. 136, Greenbelt. Cherry has been a church officer of Berwyn Presbyterian Church for a number of years and has been active in the Berwyn District Civic Association for thirty years. He served as a member of the town of College Park Council for six and one-half years and has lived in Greenbelt since February 1, 1956.

Vote! VOTE!! VOTE!

Greenbelt citizens working for the election of Stan Edwards to the City Council earnestly ask Greenbelt voters to give him their votes.

With Edwards on the City Council, Greenbelt citizens can be sure of having a representative who will not hesitate to do the right thing at the right time for the greater good of all Greenbelt residents.

Stan Edwards is well known for his years of tireless work for the welfare of our community.

(Signed)

GREENBELT

"ELECT EDWARDS"

COMMITTEE

Political Advertisement

JIM SMITH

Jim Smith has been a resident of Greenbelt for nearly twenty years. He has been active in many organizations: member Greenbelt Citizen's Committee for founding Greenbelt's first Boy Scout troop, later Cubmaster; chairman of ways and means committee for Greenbelt's first Citizens Association; member Greenbelt PTA, serving as association committeeman; member Greenbelt Community Church; charter member and former director Greenbelt Lions Club; chairman Greenbelt Committee on Clean-Up; chairman ways and means committee for the dedication of Battery "A", National Guard Armory, Greenbelt; serving second term as area Congressman for Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc. In 1953, he retired from the Naval Ordnance Laboratory as ordnance engineer after approximately 25 years service; six years naval service. Previous to his election to city council two years ago Jim was twice appointed by city council to the council to fill the unexpired term of retiring members. He is now engaged as an automobile dealer in College Park, Md.

ALAN KISTLER

Alan Kistler, 36, of 7-B Crescent Road, a candidate for re-election to City Council, moved to Greenbelt four and a half years ago from Pittsburgh, Pa., the family home-town.

An assistant to the AFL-CIO Director of Organization, Kistler had previously been employed as an organizer for CIO before the merger of AFL and CIO. Prior to that, he had worked as a laborer in a steel mill in Pittsburgh, as a reporter for INS, national News Service, a teletype operator for United Press, and business agent for a union local in Chicago.

Holding a Master's degree in the Social Sciences from the University of Chicago, he specialized there in industrial relations, and has teacher certificates from the State of Illinois and Pennsylvania.

Returning to the United States after three and a half years of service with the Army Medical Department in World War II, he married Marie Connolly, of Pittsburgh. They have two children, Kevin, 7, and an adopted daughter, Mary Anne, almost 2.

A member of St. Hugh's Holy Name Society, Kistler founded St. Hugh's Teen Club three years ago and still serves as its Moderator. He is a member and past vice-president of the Greenbelt Democratic Club, member of the Greenbelt Garden Club, and has been a member of the reenbelt Lions Club. In Chicago, he served as the CIO Delegate to the Religion and Labor foundation and the Conference of Christians and Jews.

He is completing his first two year term as a member of the Greenbelt City Council.

Voters!!!

RE-ELECT BEN GOLDFADEN

To City Council
on September 17th

Nineteen years a Greenbelt resident. Always active in youth programs, residential improvement and civic welfare.

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Biographies of Candidates - - -

BEN GOLDFADEN

A candidate for re-election, he graduated from George Washington University in 1937, received an M.A. in Education in 1940.

Ben came to Greenbelt in 1938 as Assistant Recreation Director. Five years later he became Director of Recreation for Greenbelt. After war service Ben returned to Greenbelt as Recreation Director and remained until 1947, when he left to teach at Bladensburg Junior High School until 1952. He is now with the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Goldfaden was an officer and director of Greenbelt Athletic Club and a member of the first GVHC Board of Directors. He served on the GCS Board and has been the Boys Club Counselor for six years. He was also Softball Commissioner for the District of Columbia area for two years. He was president of the Lakeside Home Owners, Inc., a member of the American Legion, and was elected to City Council in 1951 and 1953 and was re-appointed to City Council in 1956. Commissioner Frank Lastner appointed Ben to the Prince Georges County Industrial Committee in 1957.

JANE HUNT

Jane Hunt has lived in Greenbelt for fourteen years. She served as president of the North End School PTA for two years, served as Unit Chairman of the Greenbelt Unit of the League of Women Voters and at present is county membership chairman. She has represented these two groups many times in county and state budget hearings and in other matters.

She has represented the Greenbelt City Council on the Family and Child Welfare Committee of the Prince Georges County Community Chest and Planning Council for many years, and is at present a member of the newly formed Health and Welfare Council of the Greater Metropolitan Area. She helped organize and operated for three years, the Volunteer Christmas Bureau of Prince Georges County.

She has been active with the Co-op for several years and is also a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad.

JOHN L. "JAKE" HOFFMAN

He was born in Lowell, Indiana in 1918 and attended Valparaiso University in 1937-38. He has been a resident of the D.C. area since 1939 and of Greenbelt since 1943. During World War II he served in the European Theater with the U.S. avy. In 1955-56 he served as Post Commander in the American Legion. He retired in 1955 from the U. S. Park Police Force in the District of Columbia, and today runs the laundry and dry cleaning shop behind the Co-op Food Store.

WILLIAM SIEGEL

William Siegel, 47, has lived in Greenbelt for the past 19 years. He attended Wagner College, in Staten Island, N. Y., for 2 years. He has had varied experience in government and in private industry. He has been employed as a salesman for 11 years. He has been Treasurer for the past 12 years of the Greenbelt Men's Bowling League at College Park.

HENLEY GOODE

He was born in Roby, Texas, in 1894, and was an honor graduate of Britton Training School, Cisco, Texas. Winner of both the Austin Alumni and Board of Regents Scholarships to the University, he holds a teacher's Certificate valid in the public high schools for life. He was appointed principal for a cadetship at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. Twice commissioned in the U. S. Marine Corps (regular service), Goode

served as second in command to former U. S. Marine Corps Commandant Clifton B. Cates in France and Germany, receiving several citations for distinguished and exceptional gallantry in action. From 1942 to 1957, he served as an official of the U. S. Treasury Department—his retirement letter reading in part, "Your department while associated with this department has been such as to reflect credit to the Department." He has lived in Greenbelt almost 20 years.

FOR CITY COUNCILMAN

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Seven Girl Scout troops may not function this year because of the lack of leaders, it was learned by the News Review this week. There are 14 organized troops of Girl Scouts in Greenbelt, but only seven have enough leaders to carry out their activities; the other seven may "die on the vine" if leaders are not found.

Girl Scout requirements specify at least one adult for each eight girls in a troop. Each troop usually has one leader, an assistant leader and a committee of mothers. According to an authoritative source, mothers have been called to participate in the programs, but few have volunteered. Unlike the Boy Scouts, where parents must participate if their child is a member, the Girl Scout group has not followed this strict policy.

According to the chairman of the "Neighborhood Team" for Girl Scouts in Greenbelt, Mrs. Evelyn Boggs, volunteers for leader posts need not have previous training. However, a training program will be offered in Greenbelt at the Fel-



By Vivian Greenbaum - 4822

Visiting the George E. Beauchamp, Jr., 8-A Crescent, last week were George's father, Dr. George Beauchamp. Dr. Beauchamp, formerly leader of the Washington Ethical Society, is now in Kissimmee, Florida, where he is developing a retirement housing community for older people. This is the first community of its kind in the United States in that the actual building specifications are designed for the needs of older people. One such feature is that all doors are wide enough to accommodate wheel chairs. Dr. Beauchamp received advice from the geriatrics

lowship Center in October. There will be six 3-hour sessions, after which the volunteer leaders will be qualified for their tasks. Mrs. Boggs urges local residents to call her at GR 4-9500 if they are interested in seeing that the fine work of the Girl Scouts continues.

branch of the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare for this development, which is called Orange Gardens.

Friends of Mrs. Robert Johnson, 9-X Research, will be glad to know that she is home from the hospital.

Kevin Kistler, 7-B Crescent, held a back-to-school outdoor barbecue party for some of his St. Hugh and Center School friends last Wednesday. Helping Kevin celebrate were Paul Schwan, Albert Pines, and Terry Knicklebein, of 7-Court Crescent; Carey Murphy, 2-D Crescent; and Jerry Canning, 4 Court Ridge.

Welcome to the James Catrons who now reside at 12-B Laurel Hill. The Catrons moved here from Virginia and have two boys, Michael, 3, and David, 4 months.

The Bob Garins are now settled (almost) in their new home at 10-A Hillside. Their phone number has been changed to GR 4-6400.

The John Schmidts, 19-G Ridge, climaxed a month-long trip to the middle-west with a week at Rehoboth Beach, returning just in time to let Peggy, 7, and Martha, 6, start school.

An item in last week's column stated inaccurately that George J. Bradley, Jr., was an electronics technician seaman. George's correct rating is electronics technician 3/c.

Don't forget the Prince Georges County Fair at Upper Marlboro on September 26, 27, and 28. The Homemakers Club will have a booth there.

Isadore and Janet Parker and their three girls, Sharon, Marsha and Naomi have just returned from a two weeks' vacation at West Dennis in old Cape Cod, as the song goes. While there, they were visited by Si and Helen Justman, former Greenbelters, who drove down from Boston. On the way to the Cape, the Parkers spent three days in New York and, of course,

visited the Statue of Liberty.

It's a girl for Betty and Pudge Wilson, 2-B Parkway. Dona Loraine was born August 20, and weighed 6 lb. 15 oz. She is their first child.

Close contests featured the opening duplicate bridge game of the 1957-58 season last Friday night. In the East-West direction, the teams of Lee and Larry Fink and Helen and Sid Rubin fought to a standstill, tying for first place with 40 points out of a possible 70. Lee Palmerton and Lee Bowen finished third with 38%. Unchallenged winners North-South were Ed Keefe and Al Skolnik, with 36 out of a possible 60, but second-place honors saw another tie between the twosomes of Jenny and Bill Klein and Lucille and Lou Lushine, each with 32½ points.

"Jake" Hoffman's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Jacob Hoffman, are visiting him from Lowell, Ind., for a couple of weeks. Jake and his wife run the laundry and dry-cleaning shop behind the Co-op food store.

It may be a little early, but right now is the time to start thinking about a baby sitter for our dances on the following dates: September 28, October 19, November 23, December 14, January 25, February 22, March 29 April 26 May 31, and June 28. This may seem to be planning a little bit into the future, but if the Committee can plan to work this far ahead, how about planning just as far ahead to take advantage of a good time once a month? The Ladies Auxiliary does have some good eats at a reasonable price, served at your table, yet.

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By Russ Greenbaum

Last week I reported the experiences of an eighth grader during the past year at Greenbelt Junior High School as seen through the eyes of his mother—a parent who was angry, frustrated and disturbed by what she considered to be intolerable conditions at the school. She presented a picture of students indulging in antics that ranged from outrageously bad manner to vicious bullying and a complete disrespect for the rights and property of others. Since then, other parents have contacted me and indicated that in their experience this picture is by no means exaggerated.

One thing should be made clear. Such behavior is not characteristic of the average student there. On the contrary, it appears to be the work of a small group of "tough guys" who seem to be dominating the school and establishing a pattern for general disregard of authority. Several weeks ago Mr. Francis Furgang, principal of the school, and Mr. James Painter, the assistant principal, discussed the matter with me. They estimated that only about a dozen students—mostly boys but including girls—are the serious trouble-makers at the school.

He noted that the situation became progressively worse during the past three years as enrollment increased and over-crowding resulted. However, he insisted that never at any time had the situation gotten out of hand. He pointed out that rumors and exaggerated stories about the school tend to paint a picture darker than it is. (He found only one exaggeration in my initial column on this subject two months ago. The boy who caught another boy stealing ice cream in the lunchroom and threatened to report him was not later beaten up by three boys in the lavatory. The three boys merely menaced him and "shoved him around." This would still indicate to me an unhealthy atmosphere.)

Mr. Furgang reported that all offenders sent to him are punished, although not on the same day. The usual punishment is keeping the offender after school in "detention hall" for as much as an hour and a half for one or more days. This punishment begins on the following day since the student must be first sent home to notify his parents that he is going to be kept after school. He said he is very reluctant to send a student home or suspend him for causing trouble. This is because of the nuisance to the parent of having to come to pick him up. He said that the parents don't want their sons (or daughters) sent home, especially since a number of the parents work. He is also very much against outright expulsion since he feels that this might seriously hinder the child's education.

The principal also makes use of the county mental health clinic and noted that Greenbelt makes more use of these facilities than any other school. However, not much could be accomplished this past year because the clinic only operated two days a week. He expects more effective results this coming year with the new full five-day schedule. Students who appear to need such guidance will be sent there during school hours.

Mr. Furgang spoke of the several school dances that were held during the past year which were quite successful with no trouble of any kind. According to a parent's report at last winter's impromptu meeting, the punch was heavily spiked at one of these dances and, as a result, her daughter was taken home drunk. The school denied that the punch was spiked. He also mentioned the several graduates of the junior high who have later won scholarships to college.

Community Band Opens Season With Practice

The Greenbelt Community Band, under the direction of Michael Ronca, opened its season with the first evening of practice in the Center school auditorium on Monday, September 9, 7 to 8:30 o'clock. It will meet at the same place and hour each Monday throughout the next ten months.

This marks the beginning of the seventeenth year for the band. Residents, particularly those who have recently moved to Greenbelt, will want to acquaint themselves with this community service and learn what it has to offer their children, said band secretary Mrs. I. J. McCarthy. They are invited to attend any rehearsal on Monday evening, see the band in action, and talk there with the director and the parents' board members.

All Greenbelt residents between the ages of nine and twenty-one are eligible for membership in the band. The band welcomes as new members children who have their own instruments as well as those who wish to use the band-owned instruments, of which there are a number now available for re-assignment.

He named two teachers that were unable to control their classes and have since been let go.

On the other hand, he appeared to be unaware of the angry meeting of parents held informally last winter outside the P-TA. He received no notification or report of this meeting. (The reason was that the chairman of the investigating committee was unable to get written reports from parents who had been willing to speak out at the meeting.) If such reports had been presented to him, he would have heard about water pistols filled with Clorox and shot at the eyes of fellow students, about lipstick smeared on clothing as a regular "initiation" process of new students, and about penny-tossing games in the lavatories complete with posted look-outs in which one boy won as much as seven dollars. Teachers are said to be familiar with this gambling but apparently can do nothing about it. Another problem is that last year students threw toilet paper around the lavatories and stuffed up the toilets to such an extent that the school administration felt it necessary to abolish toilet paper from the lavatories completely.

As I said last week, the principal feels that the additional classrooms, which will eliminate "floating" teachers (those without their own permanent classes), and other physical improvements to the school will altogether result in a better situation during the coming year. Mr. Furgang does not anticipate any more serious trouble.

If the problem should continue, however, teachers tell me there is little they can do on their own initiative, that it is up to the parents to supply the impetus. Personally, I shall be interested to see if the Junior High P-TA will continue to ignore the problem this year, or will at least look into it.

September 12, 1957

GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

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By Don Pratt

In announcing the winners of the trophies and awards for the Labor Day parade the name was left out for the winner of the Bicycle award. At the time of the deadline I was unable to obtain the boy's name. The name of the Bicycle was Richard Tatum of 14-Z-2 Laurel Hill Road.

To you, Richard, I humbly apologize for the apparent oversight. To make it up to you I have contacted the Chiefs of the Fire Department and the Rescue Squad, with the result that in the very near future, probably this coming Saturday, September 14, you will be given a ride on either the ambulance or the fire truck, whichever you choose. I will call you and find out which you prefer, and arrange

the time.

Three of the F. D. & R. S. members have just finished an intensive Short Course in Fire Fighting at the University of Maryland. This was a four-day course of six hours a day. Bob Talbert, Fire Department Lieutenant, took the Instructors' Course. The men taking the General Firemanship course were Jack Reynolds, Fire Department Sergeant, and Ted McGowan. President Bob Mogel lectured to the Administration Section of the Officers Training Group on "Selling Fire Prevention".

President Bob Mogel announces that he has a trophy in his possession that was to have been awarded to the winner of the Best Decorated Bicycle in the parade of July 4th. This trophy has not been claimed as yet and President Mogel wishes the winner to identify himself and receive the cup. Mogel's number is GRanite 4-9805.

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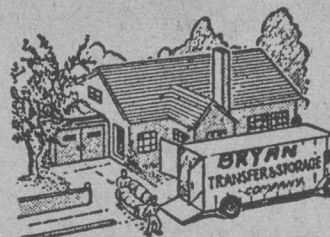
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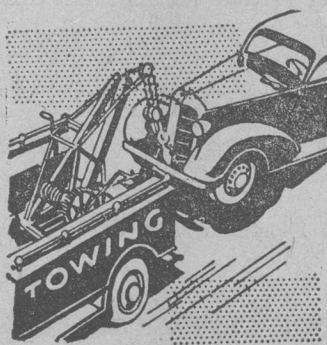
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